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PREFACE

Since 1948 the U.S. Department of the Interior has annually compiled a list of fishery cooperatives in the United States. The list has included the name and address of all known fishery cooperatives. This issue of the list of fishery cooperatives, however, includes not only the name and address of each cooperative but also gives in most instances the name of one of the officers of the co-op, the number of members, the number of boats owned by members, the type of each cooperative, and the major species of fish and shellfish caught.

The number of organizations is constantly changing as new cooperatives are organized and others discontinue operations. This list is published solely as the best information currently available and not as authoritative data. The Department assumes no responsibility in supplying the list to inquirers. Those cooperatives with the abbreviation (B.I.A.) shown after the name are under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department. The sources of information for this leaflet are a survey of all U.S. fishery cooperatives initiated in August 1966 and completed October 1966, and a recent mail survey to check on addresses of these cooperatives.

No two fishery cooperatives are identical in all respects. Each co-op now in existence was organized to solve a problem--a problem unique to the fishermen of a particular geographic area; therefore, the organizational and operational activities engaged in by each cooperative are different. Bargaining, marketing, and purchasing are the major types of fishery cooperatives, but a cooperative may have combinations of these types. The fishery bargaining cooperative uses a committee appointed from the membership to meet with individual processors to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions for the sale of fish and shellfish products. The marketing cooperative actually accepts the products of its members for sale to dealers, processors, and wholesalers. This type of co-op may furnish all the marketing facilities and services necessary to move the product from the producer to the wholesale or retail outlet. The purchasing cooperative is organized to pool marine gear and supply needs of the members and buy these at substantial savings.

Only organizations of fishermen currently recognized by the Department of the Interior as cooperatives under the provisions of the Fishery Cooperative Marketing Act of 1934 are included in this leaflet.

In addition, there are two other lists, one for unions and another for associations. Some activities of certain fishermen's unions are considered to be in the nature of cooperative marketing and have been considered as such by the Federal courts; however, all unions are listed in the List of Fishermen's and Fish Shore Workers' Unions in the United States. Only associations of fishermen and vessel owners (which are not cooperatives) and such associations composed of wholesale and retail dealers, processors, and distributors, are included in the List of Fishery Associations in the United States.

All three of the lists are revised periodically and may be obtained free from the Branch of Foreign Trade and Economic Services, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, 1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Room 606, Arlington, Va. 22209.

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NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

MAINE

Boothbay Harbor:
Boothbay Region Fishermen's Cooperative Association
Atlantic Avenue (Zip Code 04538)
David G. May, Manager — Lobster
Members: 99 Boats: 45
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Brunswick:
Quahog Lobstermen's Co-op Inc.
R.F.D. 2 (Zip Code 04011)
Robert E. Waddle, Manager — Lobster
Members: 9 Boats: 9
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Pemaquid Harbor:
Pemaquid Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Zip Code 04560)
Leonard P. Fitch, Manager — Lobster
Members: 55 Boats: 55
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Pine Point:
Pine Point Cooperative Association (Zip Code 04070)
Robert Carson, Secretary — Lobster
Members: 30 Boats: 25
Type: Purchasing

Port Clyde:

Port Clyde Fishermen's Cooperative
Association, Inc. (Zip Code 04855)
C.N. Hupper, President-Manager — Lobster
Members: 80 Boats: 80
Type: Purchasing

Rockland:

Maine Lobstermen's Association Co-op Inc.
(Branch at Cape Porpoise, Maine)
427 Main Street (Zip Code 04841)
Leslie Dyer, President — Lobster
Members: 274 Boats: 274
Type: Purchasing and marketing

Stonington:

Stonington Lobster Cooperative (Zip Code 04681)
Carl Burgess, Manager — Lobster
Members: 97 Boats: 97
Type: Marketing

MASSACHUSETTS

Chatham:

Chatham Seafood Cooperative
134 Depot Road (Zip Code 02633) — Cod
Robert Frasier, Manager — Haddock
Members: 36 Boats: 32 — Halibut
Type: Marketing — Scallop

Gloucester:

Gloucester Whiting Association, Inc.
c/o Fishermen's Wharf
37 Rogers Street, Rear (Zip Code 01930) — Cod
Ray Kershaw, Manager — Haddock
Members: 140 Boats: 35 — Scallop
Type: Marketing and purchasing — Whiting

New Bedford:

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.
Co-op Wharf (Zip Code 02740) — Cod
Patrick L. Sweeney and Joseph P. Boldiga, Managers — Flounder
Members: 120 Boats: 120 — Haddock
Type: Marketing and purchasing — Scallop

Saugus:

The Atlantic Lobstermen's Cooperative Inc.
134 Ballard Street (Zip Code 01906)
Lewis A. Orsillo, Manager — Lobster
Members: 429 Boats: 420
Type: Marketing and purchasing

RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett:

Point Judith Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 752 (Zip Code 02882) — Butterfish
Jacob J. Dykstra, President — Haddock
Members: 110 Boats: 40 — Menhaden
Type: Marketing and purchasing — Scup

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST

NEW JERSEY

Belford:

Belford Seafood Co-operative Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 19, Main Street (Zip Code 07718) — Butterfish
John E. Werner, Manager — Clams
Members: 60 Boats: 51 — Fluke
Type: Marketing and purchasing — Scup

Point Pleasant:

Fishermen's Dock Cooperative, Inc. — Butterfish
P.O. Box 1424, Channel Drive (Zip Code 08742) — Cod
Lewis Freeman, Manager — Fluke
Members: 48 Boats: 48 — Scup
Type: Marketing and purchasing — Whiting

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS

FLORIDA

Crystal River:

Gulf Seafoods Marketing Association, Inc.
c/o S.L. Ayers, Attorney
Kings Bay Drive
P.O. Box 1055 (Zip Code 32629) — Blue crab
Chester Head, President — Mullet
Members: 30 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing

Fort Myers:
United Shrimp Producers Association Inc.
1203-07 First Street
P.O. Box 1850 (Zip Code 33901)
Ronald Martin and Philip Wood, Managers — Shrimp
Members: 12 Boats: 72
Type: Marketing

Goodland:
Fisherman's Cooperative
Box 246 (Zip Code 33933) — Mullet
Clara Mae Rawls, Secretary — Sea trout
Members: 7 Boats: 4
Type: Marketing

Key Largo:
Keys Lobster Inc.
Box 396 (Zip Code 33037)
Ray Siegman, Manager — Lobster
Members: 13 Boats: 12
Type: Marketing

Madeira Beach (St. Petersburg):
Fishermen's Cooperative Association
124-131st Avenue E.(Zip Code 33708)
David H. Berry, President and Manager — Mullet
Members: 42 Boats: 11 — Red snapper
Type: Marketing

Pensacola:
Gulf Seafood Marketers, Inc.
518 Brent Building — Bluefish
P.O. Box 686 (Zip Code 32502) — Grouper
Harry Botts, Manager — Pompano
Members: 10 Boats: 7 — Red snapper
Type: Marketing — Spanish mackerel

Tampa:
Tampa Shrimp Producers Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 5706, Hooker's Point (Zip Code 33601)
Blair D. Hankins, Jr., Manager — Shrimp
Members: 32 Boats: 51
Type: Marketing

LOUISIANA

Lafitte:

Lafitte, Barataria Fisherman's Corporation, Inc.
c/o Post Office (Zip Code 70067)
Eddie Otero, Manager — Shrimp
Members: 21 Boats: 21
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Morgan City:

Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association
(Branch at Port Isabel, Tex.)
1000 Front Street
P.O. Box 1237 (Zip Code 70380)
Ira Matt, President and General Manager — Shrimp
Members: 64 Boats: 84
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Patterson:

St. Mary Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc. (Inactive)
Box 267, Main Street (Zip Code 70392)
Sebastian Cardinals, Manager — Shrimp
Members: 10 Boats: 10
Type: Marketing and purchasing

TEXAS

Aransas Pass:

Aransas Shrimp Cooperative
P.O. Box 1317 (Zip Code 78336)
Ernest Falgout, Manager — Shrimp
Members: 61 Boats: 77
Type: Marketing

GREAT LAKES AND INLAND AREAS

ARKANSAS

Dumas:

Fish Farmers Cooperative Association (Inactive)
South Maple Street (Zip Code 71639) — Buffalofish
George McCowan, President — Carp
Members: 78 Boats: 0 — Catfish
Type: Marketing - Fish farming

Lonoke:

Arkansas Fish Farmers Cooperative (Inactive)
P. O. Box 562 (Zip Code 72086)
Members: 78 Boats: 0
Type: Fish farming

MINNESOTA

Knife River:

Knife River Harbor Cooperative Association (Zip Code 55609)
Albain Skadberg, Treasurer
Members: 40 Boats: 40
Type: Dock

Cisco
Herring
Trout
Whitefish

Redby:

Red Lake Fisheries Association, Inc. (B.I.A.[1]) (Zip Code 56670)
J.B. Eisenrich, Manager
Members: 200 Boats: 200
Type: Purchasing and marketing

Yellow perch
Yellow pike

Squaw Lake:

Squaw Lake Fishery (Zip Code 56681)
Edwin Downs, Manager
Members: 20 Boats: 20
Type: Marketing

Bullheads
Burbot
Yellow perch

OHIO

Curtice:

Toledo Commercial Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc.
Route 1 (Zip Code 43412)
A.W. Szuch, Manager
Members: 7 Boats: 12
Type: Marketing

Pike

WISCONSIN

Marinette:

M & M Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Inactive) (Zip Code 54143)
Members: 9 Boats: 9
Type: Marketing

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PACIFIC COAST

ALASKA

Anchorage:
Cook Inlet Fishermen's Association
1001 "E" Street (Zip Code 99501)
Gordon A. Jacobson, President
Members: 150 Boats: 150
Type: Collective bargaining

Angoon:
Hood Bay Salmon Co. (B.I.A.)
Angoon Fish Trap Enterprise (Zip Code 99820)
A division of the Angoon Community Association
Albert Thompson, Manager — Salmon
Members: 108 Boats: 27
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Barrow:
Barrow Cooperative Association (Zip Code 99723)
Fred K. Ipalook, Secretary
Members: 400 Boats: *
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op

Cohoe:
Kenai Penninsula Fishermen Cooperative Association
Box B (Zip Code 99570)
Florence Burton, Secretary-Treasurer — Halibut
Members: 128 Boats: 128 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Cordova:
Cordova Aquatic Marketing Association
P.O. Box 359 (Zip Code 99574) — Dungeness crab
Harold Z. Hansen, Secretary-Treasurer — Razor clams
Members: 180 Boats: 180 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

Dillingham:
Fishermen's Cooperative Trading Company (Zip Code 99576)
James Downey, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 10 Boats: 10
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

*Not available

Nushagak Independent Fishermen's Association,
Inc. (Zip Code 99576)
Jim Putvin - Alfred Andree , Managers — Salmon
Members: 125 Boats: 125
Type: Collective bargaining

Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association
P. O. Box 95 (Zip Code 99576)
Earl Tilden, Secretary — Salmon
Members: 400 Boats: 400
Type: Collective bargaining

Homer:

Halibut Cove Fisheries Cooperative
Halibut Cove (Zip Code 99603)
R.E. Needham, Manager — King crab
Members: 12 Boats: 12 — Salmon
Type: Marketing — Shrimp

Homer Fishermen's Cooperative
Association (Inactive) (Zip Code 99603)
W.M. Eklof, President — King crab
Members: 12 Boats: 12 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

North Pacific Fisheries Association,
Inc. (Zip Code 99603)
John H. McLay, President — King crab
Members: 100 Boats: 60 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining — Shrimp

Hydaburg:

Hydaburg Cooperative Association (B.I.A.) (Zip Code 99922)
F.J. Gunderson, Manager
Members: 120 Boats: 17 — Salmon
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Kake:

Kehu Canning Co. (B.I.A.) (Zip Code 99830)
Fred J. Gunderson, Manager — Salmon
Members: 148 Boats: 18
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Klawock:

Klawock Cooperative Association (B.I.A.) (Zip Code 99925)
Lars Nerland, Manager
Members: 117 Boats: 19 — Salmon
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Kodiak:

Kodiak Fish Producers Association Inc. (Inactive)
P. O. Box 962 (Zip Code 99615)
A.J. Cichoski, Secretary-Treasurer — Salmon
Members: 100 Boats: 100
Type: Collective bargaining

United Fishermen's Marketing Association
P. O. Box 1035 (Zip Code 99615) — King crab
Jan Beukers, Manager — Razor clams
Members: 510 Boats: 121 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining — Shrimp

Metlakatla:

Annette Island Canning Co. (B.I.A.)
Division of Metlakatla Indian Community
(Zip Code 99926)
William C. Coyne, Manager — Salmon
Members: 176 Boats: 28
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Naknek:

Bristol Bay Fish Producers Association
P.O. Box 114 (Zip Code 99633)
Oscar Monsen, Manager — Salmon
Members: 67 Boats: 45
Type: Collective bargaining

Petersburg:

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Cooperative — Black cod
P. O. Box 38 (Zip Code 99833) — Crab
Richard Brennan, Treasurer — Halibut
Members: 72 Boats: 70 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining — Shrimp

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Fund
P.O. Box 38 (Zip Code 99833)
Vernon A. Counter, Secretary
Members: 36 Boats: 36
Type: Mutual marine insurance

Wainwright:

Wainwright Cooperative Association
c/o Billy P. Patkotak (Zip Code 99782)
Members: 400 Boats: *
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

*Not available

Wrangell:

Stikine Gill Netters Association (Zip Code 99929)
Felix Villarma, Secretary-Treasurer — Halibut
Members: 35 Boats: 35 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

CALIFORNIA

Bodega Bay:

Fisherman's Marketing Association of Bodega Bay
Box 321 (Zip Code 94923)
Daniel Church, Secretary — Crab
Members: 80 Boats: 80 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

El Granada:

Half Moon Bay Fishermen's Marketing Association (Zip Code 94018)
Ernest Koepf, Secretary — Salmon
Members: 20 Boats: 20
Type: Collective bargaining

Eureka:

Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
2334-C Maple Lane (Zip Code 95501)
Fred Phebus, Manager — Bottomfish
Members: 68 Boats: 22
Type: Collective bargaining

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
129 Second Street (Zip Code 95501)
William Hill, Secretary — Crab
Members: 145 Boats: 92 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

Fort Bragg:

Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 137 (Zip Code 95437)
Robert Higgs, Secretary — Salmon
Members: 207 Boats: 196
Type: Collective bargaining

Monterey:

Monterey Fisherman's Marketing Association
239 Watson (Zip Code 93940)
Sal Vermi, Secretary — Crab
Members: 65 Boats: 63 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

Oakland:

Central California Trollers Association
901 19th Avenue (Zip Code 94606)
Thelma Wadsworth, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 94 Boats: 94

Crab
Salmon
Tuna

San Diego:

American Tunaboat Association
1 Tuna Lane (Zip Code 92101)
August Felando, General Manager
Members: 220 Boats: 68
Type: Marketing (auction)

Tuna

San Francisco:

Crab Boat Owners Association
2907 Jones Street (Zip Code 94102)
Albert Spadaro, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 85 Boats: 85
Type: Collective bargaining

Crab
Salmon

San Pedro:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange
(Branches at Seattle, Wash.; Astoria, Oreg.;
and Eureka, Calif.)
1300 Beacon Street, Suite #228
P.O. Box 1690 (Zip Code 90733)
S.M. Brummel, General Manager
Members: 600 Boats: 600
Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of San Pedro
Berth 73, Fishermen's Wharf (Zip Code 90731)
Roy Katnic, Jr., Manager
Members: 75 Boats: 75
Type: Purchasing, collective bargaining, and marketing

Anchovy
Mackerel
Sardine
Tuna

Terminal Island:

California Commercial Fishermen's Association
745 S. Seaside Street (Zip Code 90731)
Dorothy Farnell, Manager
Members: 250 Boats: 250
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Bottomfish
Squid
Tuna

OREGON

Astoria:

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Oregon, Inc.
101 Ninth Street
P.O. Box 838 (Zip Code 97103)
E.G. Fearey, Jr., Secretary
Members: 21 Boats: 23
Type: Boat Owners Promotion and Conservation

Crab
Halibut
Salmon
Tuna

Clatskanie:

Smelt Fishermen's Association (Inactive)
P. O. Box 395 (Zip Code 97016)
Edna Bradley, Secretary
Members: 100 Boats: 100
Type: Marketing

Smelt

WASHINGTON

Anacortes:

Fishermen's Packing Corporation
1208 Third Street, P.O. Box 10 (Zip Code 98221)
John N. Plancich, Manager
Members: 235 Boats: 100
Type: Marketing

Salmon

Seattle:

Chignik Boat Owners Association
(Branch at Chignik, Alaska)
1826 Exchange Building (Zip Code 98104)
Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 56 Boats: 56
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Branches at Neah Bay and Westport, Wash.;
Charleston, Oreg.)
Pier 61 (Zip Code 98101)
Elizabeth Haggard, Acting Manager
Members: 1000 Boats: 1000
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Crab
Halibut
Salmon
Tuna

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Washington
Fishermen's Terminal (Zip Code 98119)
John Wedin, Secretary
Members: 85 Boats: 85
Type: Collective bargaining

Bottomfish

Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Inc.
Pier 59, Room 207 (Zip Code 98101)
Harold Lokken, Manager — Halibut
Members: 175 Boats: 175
Type: Fish exchange - marketing (auction)

Halibut Producers Cooperative
(Plant in Seward, Alaska. Receiving Stations at Bodega Bay, Eureka, Fort Bragg, Moss Landing, and Sausalito, California; Neah Bay, Washington; and Ketchikan, Juneau, Pelican, Petersburg, Sitka, Tokeen, and Wrangell, Alaska)
4501 Shilshole Ave., N.W. (Zip Code 98107) — Dungeness crab
Walter Johnson, Manager — Halibut
Members: 475 Boats: 433 — Salmon
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Seiners Association — Dungeness crab
1111 N.W. 45th Street (Zip Code 98107) — Hake
W.G. Saletic, Manager — King crab
Members: 250 Boats: 240 — Salmon
Type: Marketing, purchasing, and collective bargaining

United Oyster Producers, Association of
270 So. Hanford Street (Zip Code 98134)
W. Arnold Waring, Manager — Oysters
Members: 21 Boats: 32
Type: Marketing

Westport:

Washington Crab Producers, Inc.
109 Dock Street (Zip Code 98595)
Leif Andersen, Manager — Crab
Members: 40 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing

HAWAII

Honolulu:

Fishing Cooperative of Hawaii
Pier 15, Nimitz Highway (Zip Code 96817)
Yoshito Yamada, Manager-Treasurer — Tuna
Members: 7 Boats: 7
Type: Marketing and purchasing

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Patillas:

Dorado Cooperative
Bo. Bajos (Zip Code 00723)
José M. Soto, Manager
Members: 32 Boats: 4
Type: Production

Kingfish
Lobster
Rockfish
Snapper

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